

Basic information

1998/0031(NLE)

NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Decision

Awaiting committee decision

EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

Accompanying procedure [1998/0031R\(NLE\)](#)

Subject

6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries

Geographical area


Turkmenistan

Key players


European
Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs		
Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	MĂNESCU Ramona Nicole (PPE)	24/05/2016
AFET Foreign Affairs		
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AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	SOULADAKIS Ioannis (PSE)	23/09/1999
Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INTA International Trade		
INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

	INTA International Trade		
	BUDG Budgets		
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
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	INTA International Trade		
	BUDG Budgets		
	BUDG Budgets	WYNN Terence (PSE)	22/09/1999
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	General Affairs	1984	1997-01-20
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	3080	2011-03-31
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations	ASHTON Catherine	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/02/1998	Preparatory document	COM(1997)0693 	Summary
10/06/1998	Initial legislative proposal published	05606/1998	
19/06/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/09/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/10/2009	Resumption of business from the previous parliamentary term		
02/12/2009	Additional information		Summary
17/12/2014	Legislative proposal published	12183/1/2011	Summary
21/10/2019	Resumption of business from the previous parliamentary term		
13/11/2024	Resumption of business from the previous parliamentary term		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0031(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Accompanying procedure 1998/0031R(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	AFET/8/06861 AFET/10/00001

Documentation gateway			
Council of the EU			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	05606/1998	10/06/1998	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	12288/2011	10/10/2011	
Legislative proposal	12183/1/2011	17/12/2014	Summary
European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(1997)0693 	06/02/1998	Summary

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1998/0031(NLE) - 20/01/1997

The Council agreed that the Commission should start negotiations on a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Turkmenistan on the basis of the directives adopted by the Council in 1992. In this context the Council reiterated the importance which the European Union continued to attach to respect for human rights and democratic values at all stages of the development of contractual relations with Turkmenistan .

EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1998/0031(NLE) - 10/06/1998

On 25 May 1998 the partnership and cooperation agreement between the Communities, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, was signed by the Parties. It is a slightly amended version of the agreement proposed by the Commission. The Council's text notably contains additional legal provisions concerning the right of establishment, transport, the treatment of enterprises and provision of services.

EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1998/0031(NLE) - 06/02/1998 - Preparatory document

OBJECTIVE: conclusion of a partnership and cooperation agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and Turkmenistan.
SUBSTANCE: this is a mixed agreement covering sectors of Community and national competence. It is concluded for an initial period of ten years and covers the following elements: . establishment of political dialogue; . provisions on trading goods, labour conditions, establishment and operation of companies, cross-border supply of services, payments and capital, competition, intellectual, industrial and commercial property protection, legislative cooperation, economic cooperation, cooperation on human rights and democracy, cooperation in combating illegal activities and illegal immigration, cultural cooperation and financial cooperation.; . a 'human rights conditionality clause' allowing the agreement to be suspended, even unilaterally, in the event of violation of the essential elements underlying the agreement such as respect for democracy, human rights and the principles of the market economy; . institutional framework: the agreement envisages setting up a Cooperation Council, a Cooperation Committee and a Parliamentary Cooperation Committee; . provisions on customs cooperation are covered by a separate protocol. With regard to trade relations between the Community and Turkmenistan, this agreement replaces the 1989 agreement on trade and economic and commercial cooperation between the Community and the former USSR.

EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1998/0031(NLE) - 17/12/2014 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, by the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a Partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part.

PROPOSED ACT: Council and Commission Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the conclusion of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a Partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 25 May 1998, will contribute to achieving the objectives of the Union which aim to strengthen the links established in particular by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on trade and commercial and economic cooperation, signed on 18 December 1989 and approved by the Council Decision of 26 February 1990.

As a consequence of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009, the European Union has replaced and succeeded the European Community and from that date exercises all rights and assumes all obligations of the European Community. Therefore, references to the "European Community" in the text of the Agreement are, where appropriate, to be read as references to the "European Union".

It is now necessary to conclude the protocols to the Agreement to take into account the accession of several Member States to the Union since the signature of the Agreement.

Upon its entry into force, the Agreement will replace the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, as amended by the Exchange of Letters between the parties.

The Agreement should be approved on behalf of the European Union and Euratom.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council and the Commission are called upon to approve, on behalf of the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a Partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part.

The texts are attached this draft Decision.

For further details as regards the main provisions of this Agreement and its trade implications, please refer to the summary of the Commission's initial legislative proposal dated 6 February 1998.

It should be noted that the proposal includes specific measures as regards the position to be taken by the Union within the Cooperation Council and the Cooperation Committee.

EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1998/0031(NLE) - 17/12/2014

PURPOSE: to conclude, by the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a Partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part.

PROPOSED ACT: Council and Commission Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council and the Commission are called upon to approve, on behalf of the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a Partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part.

The conclusion of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a Partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 25 May 1998, will contribute to achieving the objectives of the Union.

The purpose of the Agreement is to strengthen the links established in particular by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on trade and commercial and economic cooperation, signed on 18 December 1989 and approved by the Council Decision of 26 February 1990.

Upon its entry into force, the Agreement will replace the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, as amended by the Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Turkmenistan amending the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, as regards the authentic language versions.